GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 49.650 Hectares (122.67 Acs) in Sy.Nos.508 & 512/P of Korumanipalli (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool Dist held by M/s.Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd. - Declared as lapsed w.e.f. 23.03.2007 under Rule 20 (1) of Minerals (other than Atomic & Hydro Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016- Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 75 Dated: 18-05-2017

Read the following:

1.G.O.Ms.No.202, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.22.04.1985.
2.G.O.Ms.No.75, Ind & Com (M.III) Dept., dt.02.02.2000.
3.G.O.Ms.No.129, Ind & Com (M.I) Dept., dt.28.04.2006.
4.G.O.Ms.No.36, Ind & Com (M.I) Dept., dt.07.03.2007.
5.From the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad File No.36299/R4-2/2012, dt.24.11.2012.
6.Govt Memo No.17272/M.I(1)/2012, dt.05.2.2013.
7.From M/s.Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd., Reply Lr.No.PLQL-HO:KLM:2013-14, dt.11.06.2013.
8.From the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Vijayawada File No.36299/R4-2/2012, dt.31.03.2017 & 10.05.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, a M.L. was granted in favour of Sri S.Gnana Sunder, Director, M/s.Anand Cements (P) Ltd., over an extent of 122.67 Acs in Sy.Nos.508 & 512/P of Korumanipalli (V), Kolimigundla (Tq), Kurnool District for a period of (20) years and the lease deed was executed by the ADM&G, Kadapa on 19.09.1985 which is in force up to 18.09.2005.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, orders were issued for transfer of the above M.L. in favour of M/s.Penna Cement Industries Ltd., up to 18.09.2005.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Government have granted 1st R.M.L. for Limestone over an extent of 49.650 Hectares (122.67 Acs) in Sy.Nos.508 & 512/P of Korumanipalli (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool Dist held by M/s.Penna Cement Industries Ltd., for a further period of (20) years w.e.f. 19.09.2005 to 18.09.2025.

4. In the reference 4th read above, permission was accorded for transfer of the M.L. for Limestone over an extent of 49.650 Hectares (122.67 Acs) in Sy.Nos.508 & 512/P of Korumanipalli (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool Dist held by M/s.Penna Cement Industries Ltd., in favour of M/s.Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd., for the un-expired portion of the period i.e. up to 18.09.2025 The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Banaganapalli, Kurnool District has executed the lease on 23.03.2007 and the lease is in force up to 18.09.2025.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., Hyderabad has submitted proposals for lapsing the lease held by M/s.Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd., w.e.f. 23.03.2007 under Rule 28 (1) of M.C.Rules, 1960 on the following grounds for consideration of the Government:

(i) that the lessee has not commenced mining operations since the execution of the lease deed.
(ii) The lessee has not provided weighing Machine at the leased area.
(iii) As per Mineral Revenue assessment the Co., is due of Rs.1334/-.
(iv) The lessee Co., has not erected boundary pillars around the leased area.

6. Government, after considering the report of the Director of Mines & Geology, Government of A.P., proposed to lapse the above Mining Lease held by M/s.Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd., and accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to the lessee vide reference 6th read above under Rule 28 (1) of M.C. Rules, 1960 as to why the Mining Lease held by them shall not be declared as lapsed, and submit their explanation/ representation within (15) days failing which it will be construed that they have no explanation/ representation on the action proposed and further action will be taken on the material available with the Government.

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7. In response, the lessee Co., have submitted their reply vide reference 7th read above, on which the DM&G has submitted his remarks vide reference 8th read above, and recommended to lapse the subject Mining Lease under Rule 20 (1) & (2) Minerals (other than Atomic & Hydro Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 on the ground of non commencement of mining operations since the execution of the lease deed.

8. Government, after careful examination of the matter have decided to declare the Mining Lease for Limestone over an extent of 49.650 Hectares (122.67 Acs) in Sy.Nos.508 & 512/P of Korumanipalli (V), Kolimigundla (M), Kurnool District held by M/s.Penna Limestone Quarries Ltd., as lapsed w.e.f. 23.03.2007 under Rule 20 (1) & (2) Minerals (other than Atomic & Hydro Carbon Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016.

9. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

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Copy to:
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The District Collector, Kurnool District.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110001.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur - 440001.
The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Indian Bureau of Mines, Room No.603, 6th Floor, CGO Towers, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad – 500 080.
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SECTION OFFICER